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# Norway Provides Fun and Activities for Its Teenagers

Norway has its share of juvenile Alcohol-free youth entertainment dancing and movie shows, and an delinquency, chiefly car thefts, but is often billed as "Rondo Night." it is not a major problem. There is a growing recognition, however, therefore, concerted efforts are being made to provide wholesome recreation for restless teenagers, with fun and activities.

### Three Noteworthy Projects

Youth clubs, sponsored by various often by municipalities, have been religious and civic organizations established throughout the country, and many more are now being formed. In Oslo, the Municipal Youth Council, is running a very popular non-alcoholic youth restaurant, named Rondo, and will soon open a well-equipped youth motor denter. Both are financed by the Municipality of Oslo. Another interestinp youth club, which features a weekly dance night, is run by five Roman Catholic nuns in Bodo, a nearly 100 per cent Protestant town in North Norway. This, too, receives public support.

Rondo, which offers dancing, good food, soft drinks, and non-alcoholic wine in stylish surroundings until 11:30 p.m., has proved to be very popular. During its first season the restaurant has had altogether some 42,000 teenage guests. A few days ago, the doors closed to open again next fall. Meantime, muniipal government representatives

The Oslo youth restaurant was started last fall on the initiative that idleness breeds crime, and of the Municipal Youth Council, with financial support from the city. Manager Ola K. Bakke, who runs the place, has no complaints at all about the conduct of his guests, whose age range runs from 18 to 24. The beautifully decorated night club is as spotless as when it opened, he says. Plenty of noise and very lively danring, but no destructiveness. Questionnaires filled out by the guests show that they come from all parts of Oslo.

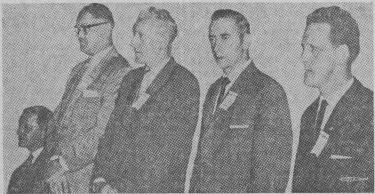
The chairman of the Youth Council Erling Faaland, is also pleased with Rondo. Some people love to talk about haw awful teenagers are, he says. Rondo has proved that if young people are shown the same trust and treated the same way as grown-ups, they know how to behave themselves. And answers to the questionnaire indicate many interests besides dancing and fun.

### Youth Motor Center

By the end ot this month, the Youth Council will launch another project for Oslo youth. This is the Youth Motor Center, which so far has cost the city some Kr. 525,000. Located on the outskirts by the Tvervenbukta, this is designed to activize more than 1,000 teenage boys and girls whose main hobby from a number of other towns, in- is motorcycling. The 2-storey buildcluding Trondheim, Tinsberg, and ing will have a well equipped motor Drammen, have visited Rondo to | shop, to be run under the guidance

get ideas for similar ventures. of experts, a sizeable hall for

### Icelandic Unionists Get Warm Welcome!



TRADE UNIONISTS from faroff Iceland are touring the United States for a first-hand study of unionism here and other phases of American life. They're shown above when they were guests at the recent convention of the Railway Clerks in Los Angeles and being introduced to the delegates. They were warmly welcomed. Left to right: Albert Goodman, escort-interpreter; Ragnar Sigurdsson, vice chairman of the General Workers at Hafnarfjordur; Gestur Hodur Sigurjonsson, executive board member of the Union of Taxi Drivers in Reykjavik, and Sigurdur Sigurjonsson, chairman, Westman Islands Engineers' Union. Seated at the left is Lester Zosel, Railway Clerks' international representative. The Icelanders wind up their tour in mid-June.

attractive cafeteria. Consultant John Aas, who heads the project, says the purpose is to create an alluring alternative to loafing on street corners. And, judging from present indications the motor center has aroused considerable interest. Just by calling at hangouts for what some staid citizens refer to as "motor bums," Mr. Aas has been able to round up over 250 volunteers for work at the Hvervenbukta project. Prospective members have already formed a committee to plan activities. There will be race of all kinds, and courses in motor maintenance and traffic rules.

Dancing to hit tunes is the main attraction of the youth club organized by five intrepid Dominican nuns in Bodo. Every Thursday night, more than a hundred teenagers show up to twist and chacha for two hours. Music is provided by five alternating bands, whose members have all been trained by the nuns. Smoking is perfectly OK, and there is no religious indoctrination. Yet, according to Sister Carmel, the kids are just lovely and very well behaved. They treat the nuns as pals, but with due respect and deference. At present, the club has about 150 members, and only three of them are Roman Catholics.

The youth club, which includes a wide range of hobby activities for boys and girls, is supported by public authorities. Last year, it received Kr. 1,200 from the Municipality of Bodo and Kr. 2,000 from the Ministry of Social Affairs, which was used to buy tape recorder and movie projector.

### Swedish Modern Music At World Festival

Sweden will be represented with in Amsterdam in June arranged by the ISCM (International Society for Contemporary Music).

The Swedish contribution will be Sven-Erik Back's "Favola" for clarinet and percussion instruments and "Constellations III" by Bengt Hambraeus. The latter work, which was chosen by the ISCM selection committee for the World Wide Festival in London last year but withdrawn from the programme in error, will be performed this year

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Professor Herman Tennessen Professor Herman Tennessen of the Department of Philosophy, University of Alberta, who addressed Solglyt Lodge, Sons of Norway, on Norway's Independence Day, May

### SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

Syttende Mai Fest (Independence Day Celebration)

Members of Solglyt Lodge and friends gathered at the Club Mocombo for the traditional Independence Day celebration, May 17, where they enjoyed a banquet and

Seated at the speakers table were the Hon. L. C Halmrast, who gave greetings from the province, and Mrs. Halmrast; Mr. McDonald, who extended greetings from the Mayor, and Mrs. McDonald; Professor H. Tennessen, who gave an eloquent address on the 17th of May obserance, and Mrs. Tennessen; Norwegian Consul, Mr. A. Johannessen, who brought greetings from Norway, and Mrs Johannessen; President P. Sather, and Mrs. Sather; Fourth District Councillor, Mr. K. Svidal, and Mrs. Svidal.

This was also an "honors" occasion. Mr. K. Svidal presented Mr. K. Amdam with a walnut desk set, two compositions of modern music the "President of the Year" award at the 1963 World Music Festival for 1962, and Mr. O. Borgersen with Cerificate of Merit. President P. Sather was presented with the "Lodge of the Year" Certificate 1962, on behalf of the Lodge members.

> Dates To Remember . . . Sunday, July 7 — Family pienic at Victoria Park No. 3.

> Sunday July 28 — Scandinavian Centre Picnic at Elk Island Park.

> Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sivertson son of Mrs. R. Sivertsen, left on

## Spoke Here . . . Inga Bachmann

### Crowned Queen

On a picnic-perfect Sunday, members were welcomed to the Icelandic Society's annual picnic at Borden Park on June 16th by President Gunnar Thorvaldson. The main feature of the afternoon was the crowning of the Queen, Mrs. Inga Bachmann. Her attendants were Gail Mitchell, Donna Rae Valgardson, Debbie Olafson, Marilyn Bachmann, and Annette Gudmundson. Last year's Queen, Mrs. Mickey Shaw, placed the crown on Inga's head.

There followed races and prizes for the children, and novelty races for the adults. Prizes also went to the oldest person present - Gisli Gislason; the youngest person present - Jody Chase; family with the most members present - Leif Oddson's; and person from the farthest distance - Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Riverton, Manitoba.

Just before the conclusion of the picnic, a gift was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bachmann, who are being transferred to Ottawa in

May 8 for London, Ontario, where Robert is now employed.

Allen Sather, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sather, has returned home for the holidays. He was attending school at Camrose.

Mrs. Lillian Ness flew to Seattle on June 13 to attend the graduation and wedding of a cousin who is resident there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Halberg from Ryley, Alberta, are visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Lois and Ellsworth Halberg.

Mrs. M. MacDonald with her Square Dancers, and Crystal Fleuty with her group of singers, entertained one evening in June for the Friendship Club.

A "Rommegrot" treat was held at the home of Mrs. Ragna Sivertson on Saturday, June 8th. was in place of the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Musical entertainment was provided by Mrs. I. Hovde, Mr. K. Amdam and Mr. J. Lineham.

Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Johnson attended the June wedding of their granddaughter in Carberry, Saskatchewaon. They also toured around visiting other sons and a daughter, and made their return journey home in a heavy rainstorm.

# . . EDITORIAL.

### FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK By S. A. Sorenson

A constant duty of your secretary is to keep the MAIL ING LIST up to date. In phoning one lady to check on the correctness of her address, I asked, "Do you get the Scandinavian Centre News?" She replied, "I don't know, I get it so seldom." This reply made me wonder — is the Scandinavian Centre News appreciated? Is it serving a worthwhile purpose in our Scandinavian Community and the realization of a Centre? I am sure it is, but won't you write our editor and say so, or send a donation?

### INGE ANDERSON APPOINTED TO BOARD

The vacancy on the Board of Directors left by Hans Kristensen has been filled by Inge Anderson. We welcome him to the Board. Mr. Anderson is a Civil Engineer with the Government of Alberta. His experience will serve well on the Board of Directors. With the assistance of his wife, Betty, he has accepted the responsibility of the position of Chartered Flight Chairman for the 1963 Christmas Flight.

### THE SEND-OFF PARTY - A GALA AFFAIR

Under the direction of Flight Chairman, Norman Christensen, a gala party for the passengers on the June 30th Flight was held at the Devlin Banquet Room on June

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Foged and their family from Wainwright, Alberta, and Mr. Bernard Ingman from Edson, Alberta.

Lively and entertaining music was supplied by Carl Elgstrand and his orchestra, while the Devlin Cafe served a delightful lunch.

Mr. Harold Markstrom, President, and S. A. Sorenson, Secreatry, wished the guests "GOD TUR" to Scandinavia, and hoped that they would return inspired to assist in the building of the Scandinavian Centre.

### DIRECTORS MEET WITH ARCHITECT

Dr. Minsos presented a rough sketch of the plans for the Scandinavian Centre to the Directors on May 31st. As discussion progressed, many worthwhile ideas were developed for the consideration of our architect.

Tne Planning Committee, under the direction of S. J Johnson, were to continue the study of the plans in co-operation with the architect. Dr. Minsos said he would have detailed plans ready by July 1st.

The directors then agreed to call off the proposed Shareholders' Meeting of June 25th. It is impossible at the time of writing to say exactly when the shareholders will be called together to put their stamp of approval on the proposed plans.

### **DIRECTORS MEET JUNE 11**

Here are the highlights:

- Share applications were ready and accepted from: Olaf J. Rost, Emeth I. Clark and Miss Margaret A. Elicksen.
- Don Shaw reported no manager yet for Exhibition Booth. Gus Hansen wound up the 1962 Chartered Flight fund by distributing refunds of \$3.50 each to passengers.
- Mrs. Vera Nielsen presented a balanced account of Scandinvian News for the June issue. Congratulations
- P. N. Christensen reported all is set for the June 30th Flight.

### CULTURAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETS

Under the Chairmanship of Don Shaw, the following committee members met to make detailed arrangements for the BIG ANNUAL SCANDINAVIAN DAY AT ELK ISLAND PARK - JULY 28.

Mrs. Lilly Taylor, C. Elgstrand, Mrs. A. Sahuri, Mrs. S. Vesaniemi, Mrs. I. Hovde, R. Sund, C. Carlsen, K. L. Svidal.

### SOME OF THE ARRANGEMENTS ARE:

- Band-shell program under direction of C. Elgstrand
- Handball playoffs directed by Paul B. Larsen
- Children's Sports Program directed by Carsten Carlsen
- Tug-of-war directed by Don Shaw
- Master of Ceremonies Harold Markstrom, President Over-all arrangements under the direction of Mr. Don Shaw, Cultural Activites Director.
- Special Guests will be the Scandinavian tourists who arrive by Wardair Chartered Flight on June 30th. Let us all do our part to give these guests a special welcome.
- Mr. Leif Osback of Sedgewick is bringing a special program for inclusion in the afternoon entertainment from the band-shell.

Let's make Scandinavian Day the biggest yet by attending ourselves and bring along our friends.

### SCANDINAVIAN FLOAT FEATURED AT PARADE

Don't miss seeing the annual exhibition parade, and cheer for the Scandinavian Centre entry. This year's float is designed by K. L. Svidal and built by G. A. Larson. They need assistance — will you give them a hand? Thank you!

### ICELANDIC SOCIETY NEWS NOTES

Nabob Coupons

Shirley Thorvaldson reports that the response to our request for Nabob coupons has been terrific. she now has more than 400 coupons. Keep them coming, every one

### Congratulations To . . .

Miss Donna Rae Valgardson, a grade nine student at Parkallen School who has received the Citizenship Award Trophy for the third consecutive year, and this year, the Honors Award Trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 4th with a dinner at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roland.

Mrs. Steve Kaplun of Athabasca is a patient in the General Hospital. Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gislason. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Finnbogason of Winnipeg are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Finnbogason.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chmelyk and their two children of Kenwick, Washington have returned to Edmonton to take up permanent

### Birthdays

Best wishes, health and hoppiness to two of our life members who are celebrating their birthdays on July 15th . . .

Gisli Gislason - 80 years old, and Sigurdur Sigurdson - 83 years old, residing at the Senior Citizens' Home, Wynyard.

Mrs. Roy Johnson and her son Craig of Riverton, Manitoba have been visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw.

Miss Margaret Gislason stopped to visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gislason on her way to spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gislason of Athabasca. Margaret is a nurse in training at the Calgary General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. George Drummond and baby daughter Karen attended the annual picnic. They have returned to Edmonton after spending a year in the United States where Dr. Drummond took a postgraduate course. Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henrickson was the crowned queen at the first Edmonton Icelandic Society picnic.

Mrs. S. Bissill arrived by airguest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw combined business and pleasure on a four day visit to Jasper, where Don attended an Insurance Convention.

### \* Hay River Flood

Fusi Bodvarson and family were evacuated from Hay River to Fort Smith during the recent flooding. Fusi is a carpenter and is now working on the new college at Fort Smith. They plan to return to Hay River and build in the new residential site.

### Thank You . . .

We wish to thank the members

### Godard - Ogren Wedding Held

Grace United Church was the scene of a double ring ceremony when Rev. Johnston married Carol Godard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godard and Roger Lee Ogren, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogren, all of Edmonton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a slipper length gown of white satin with a fitted bodice, styled with lily point sleeves and a scoop neckline. Her chapel veil was of white nylon tulle over a white pill box, sparkling with crystal beads. She carried a white Bible with white orchid shrouded with white stephonitis and green ivy. Her only jewellery was a single pearl and diamond necklace, a gift of the groom.

Attending the bride were Sheila Ogren, maid of honor, Mable Teltgen and Georgina Johnson as bridesmaids. Barbara Stogg was flower girl. All attendants were cousins of the bride, and all wore teal blue peau-de-soie with white head-pieces.

Mr. Horst Wolsf was best man. Eddie Henderson and Don Godard, brother of the bride, were the other attendants.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Goddard wore a pink double-knit suit and pink straw hat with black accessories. Mrs. Ogren, mother of the groom, chose a blue lace dress with matching hat and white accessories.

After the ceremony the guests extended congratulations to the newlyweds at the reception held at the Captain's Cabin. For the occasion the bride's table was centered with a triple tiered wedding cake set in an attractive arrangement of pink carnations and white daisies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogren left later on a wedding trip by car to Victoria, B.C. For the trip the bride wore a pink suit complemented with black accessories, and a corsage of white orchids.

On their return the couple will reside in the city.

### Honorary Member Of Icelandic Society Passes Away

Mrs. Sigridur Ingibjorg (Sarah) Pepper a long time resident of Edmonton and an honorary member of the Edmonton Icelandic Society passed away on June 5th, 1963.

Born in Methferthi, Hunavatnssyslu, Iceland, Mrs. Pepper came to Canada in 1911, living first in Manitoba and settling in Edmonton in 1921. Her husband Herbert Charles Pepper predeceased her in

She levaes to mourn her passing, ine daughter, Mrs. Cameron A. Smith (Freda), one grandson, Robplane from Wabasca and was the ert Cameron Smith, both if Edmontin. Also one sister Margryt in Iceland.

> The funeral was held at Foster McGarvey Funeral Home, June 8th with interment in the Edmonton Cemetery. Reverend R. R. Hinchey officiated. Mrs. Ruth New was soloist and the pallbearers were Mr. J. Hendrickson, Mr. D. Mc-Gowan, Mr. L. Gudmundson, Mr. D. Gudmundson, Mr. C. Gudmundson and Mr. S. Benediktson.

of the Edmonton Icelandic Society for the beautiful flowers and the messages of sympathy extended to us in the recent bereavement of our deadly beloved mother, Mrs. Sarah Pepper.

-Freda and Cam Smith five million.

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### Drunken Drivers Work In Lumber Camp

A privately owned lumber camp at Hornnes, in the West Agder scene of a novel experiment in how province of South Norway, is the to discourage drunken driving. Instead of serving the mandatory 21 days or more in Kristiansand District Prison, first offenders are put to work as lumberjacks.

The experiment was started last February on initiative of the Ministry of Justice. According to Deputy Police Commissioner Anders Eckhoff, it has so far proved very successful. The lumber company, too, is pleased with the results.

The camp at Hornnes, now under the jurisdiction of the prison in Kristiansand, consists of four movable barracks. Prisoners convicted of drunken driving occupy two six in each. Guards live in another. The fourth serves as kitchen-living

Prison guard Finn Hoigaard reports that all of the lumberjackinmates assigned to the novel camp have shown good conduct and rather seem to have enjoyed the experience. Paid on a piece-work basis, most of them have left the camp with quite a bit of money in their pockets. One-third of the total earnings is paid to prisoners as remuneration for their work. The rest is kept by the State to cover the cost of food and lodging.

The decision to introduce righthand traffic in Sweden in 1967 was made by the Riksdag on May 10, with 294 votes in favour and 51 against. A referendum in 1955 showed an overwhelming majority for retaining the old system. In the recent Riksdag debate the minister of traffic recalled that while Sweden then had 500,000 motorcars, the number is now 1.5 million. In 1975 it is expected to reach 2.8 million. Motor traffic across the borders is growing rapidly, and the number of cars leaving or entering Sweden this year is estimated at

### TO MEMBERS OF THE 1962 CHRISTMAS FLIGHT,

This Flight has now been wound up, and a refund of \$3.50 per ticket will be mailed to you as soon as possible.

To judge from all reports, the flight was a success in spite of bad weather and other unforeseeable happenings; it is gratifying to your directors to have made this service available to you.

You no doubt know that the Copenhagen Air Port Tax was raised from Kr. 7.00 to Kr. 15.00 while we were over there. This tax was paid out of the flight fund, thus reducing your refund from \$5.75 to \$3.50.

Our Association paper, in which this letter appears, and on which we depend so much, is having a hard time making ends meet. Advertising does not quite pay the cost of publication. Administration costs would take a great share of a small subscription fee, so we are not considering this. We do. however, thankfully accept donations to help defray the cost of printing and mailing.

It was a pleasure and privilege to act as your tour-leader, and I hope that you all enjoyed the trip as much as I did.

Yours sincerely, GUS HANSEN, Flight Director, 1962 Christmas Flight. The Scandinafian Centre Co-operative Association Limited

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# "DANIA" DOINGS

"DANIA'S" fishing contest and family picnic is slated for Sunday, July 7th and will take place on the north shore of Lac Ste. Anne, at a place called Arndt Acres.

To find the place follow Highway 16 west to Highway 43, then follow 43 to just past the town of Gunn, turn left at the Esso Service Station. A Danish flag will be at the corner, and about a half mile from there you will see the place.

A fishing contest will take place between 2 and 4 p.m. and trophies awarded, so remember to bring your fishing gear and Angler Permit. Boats are available for hire; you can also bring your own boat, but no motors, please. Just in case you have no luck at fishing, bring your picnic basket loaded and enjoy a day in the open.

All of you who are having relatives visiting from Denmark at that time, come and bring your visitors, so we can get acquainted. There is also a beautiful beach for bathing so bring your bathing suits along. See you all on July 7th!

General Consul Scheel from Montreal will be our guest at the Central Masonic Temple on Tuesday, July 16th, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Scheel would like to meet as many Danes as possible, and everyone is welcome to attend. The Consul will show a very interesting film, after which we will enjoy a cup of coffee and the opportunity to chat with him. We would like to have a good turnout and urge as many of you as can attend to be there. The Church and Dania are in charge of the evening.

### Smile Awhile

A psychiatrist ran into a former patient in a crowded department store while they both were waiting for an elevator.

"Mr. Smith, it's good to see you," the doctor said. "I still remember that deep inferiority complex you had. Worst I ever treated. I hope I did you some good."

"I think so," the little man said mildly. "Yes, I believe I'm better." Then the elevator appeared, and they both stepped inside. "Call your floors," bellowed the operator. "Five, please," whispered the former patient. "That is, if it's not

### Gathers At Picnic

Vasa Lodge

About 150 members from Vasa Lodges of Alberta District No. 18 attended a picnic held at Red Lodge on May 26th. A varied program consisting of members from Buford and Skandia Lodges was enjoyed by all, despite the cold weather. The only warm spot to be found was around the stove, where Calgary's Branting Lodge were enjoyed by all, despite the

The horseshoe tournament was won by Ray Pearson of Buford Lodge for the singles and Ray Pearson and Arnold Eklund won the doubles. They were all presented with Horseshoe Trophies.

The ball game between the Buford and Skandia children was won by Skandia Lodge and due to the lateness of the day only part of the men's game between Buford and Skandia was played. Races were held and cash prizes were presented. Everyone had an enjoyable day and felt it was a big success, and that an attempt should be made to make it an annual affair.

interest are theatre and film, folklore and design. Teachers and instructors are leading Swedish experts in their respective fields, representing the public sector, industry and varied cultural organizations. The seminar is organized by the Swedish Institute, Stockholm.

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# CHRISTMAS SCANDINAVIA FLIGHT

for members of the

### Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association Limited

Applications are now being taken for a Christmas Charter Flight to leave Edmonton on December 21, 1963 and returning January 27, 1964. A deposit of \$100.00 on a return fare of \$350.00 is required.

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### FINNISH SOCIETY Solglyt Receives NEWS

My sincerest thanks to the Finnish Society for the flowers which I received while I was in the hospital and also for the flowers which I received from my friends when I came home. Thank you!

-Mr. T. Nahkuri

A baby shower was held for Mrs. O. Salo, June 19th. The hostess was Mrs. V. Leino.

A bridal shower was held for Miss Aija Virtanen, June 17th. The hostess was Mrs. B. Spenrath.

The "Juhannus Kokko" was again held this year at Lake La Nonne. The big bonfire was lit and old favourites were sung around the fire. Everyone seemed to have a very good time.

### SKANDIA **GLEANINGS**

Mrs. Lars Erickson has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Lulu and Harold Lundgren, in Winnipeg.

Miss Sheila Ogren is holidaying in Edmonton visiting her family and friends and attending her brothers wedding.

### Past Presidents Club

The Past Presidents held their last meeting of the season at the home of Julius Hober at Vasa Park on June 1st.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Roy Eckman, who has been sick in hospital.

A strawberry tea will be held at Vasa Park on Sunday, July 7th. Everyone is welcome.

Anyone wishing to help out for Camp Week - July 7th to 14th, please contact Winnie Pearson or Jean Anderson at GL 5-5608.

### Skandia Meets At Lake

Vasa Lodge Skandia held their June 1st meeting at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake. Mrs. Kvarnberg of Buford Lodge No. 577 was a visitor at the meeting. Camp week will be held from July 7th to 15th.

Bro. Raul Nyroos reported that Childrens Club had 31 members for the 1962-63 season.

The following thanks were given: to Tom Pearson who donated his services to wiring electricity into the main cabin; Bro. Don Johnson for donation of electrical fixtures and a refrigerator for the kitchen; Bro. Roy Samuelson and Bro. Eric Pierre for erection of a new sign at the main gate into Vasa Park property. Lot No. 18 in the third row has been given to the Tennis Committee for their new tennis court. In future the area around the flag pole at Vasa Park will not be used for tents and camping.

New nominating committee: Erland Markstrom, chairman; Ethel Markstrom, Winnie and Oscar Pearson and Betty and Peter Johnson.

The ladies served coffee and lunch and Linnea Lodge showed some interesting slides from the Grand Lodge Convention and other places.

Next meeting will be held on July 6th at 8 p.m. at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake.

# Awards

Membership promotion is vital to any organization, for an organization to flourish there must be invitation, incentive and initiation of members. For it is through new members that new ideas, new talent will emerge to bring the much needed vigor to keep things within the Lodge animated. Awards are made for membership drives. Solglyt has captured several.

This year Mr. Kalmar Amdam received the President of the Year Award (1962). The second time for such an award, his first was for the year 1961. He was one of 44 Lodge Presidents in the United States and Canada to receive the award for membership promotion. The award was a walnut desk set bearing a metal plate on which his name and the name of the Lodge was engraved. The Lodge and the chairman for the 1962 membership committee, Mr. Ole Borgersen, received certificates for "Outstanding Service" in recognition of their work in membership promotion.

Sons of Norway is a Fraternal Benefit Society with 250 lodges in the United States and Canada and is the largest fraternal organization of men, women and children of Norwegian extraction on the North

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Swedish Professor Erik Jorges, of the Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, has been awarded the Kr. 100,000 Anders Jahre Medical Prize for 1963. The prize is awarded annually by a foundation established by the Norwegian shipowner Anders Jahre.

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### Radio Norway Calling Emigrants

Radio Norway, the short-wave service of Norwegian Broadcasting Company, will this summer present a series of programs of special interest to emigrants, all featuring talks and music recorded at gettogethers of town and country clubs in Oslo.

The first of these short-wave programs, from the Numedal Club in the Norwegian Capital, will be transmitted May 23. It will be beamed to the East Coast of North America at 9 a.m. EDST on these frequencies: 15175, 11850 and 9610 Megacycles. The latter frequencies will also be used for a West Coast transmission at 8 p.m. PST.

Radio Norway and Numedalslaget in Oslo hope that many emigrant Numedoler will tune in these interesting programs. In the period 1850 to 1919, about 20 per cent of the population in the Numedal district emigrated to U.S.A. Most of them settled in North Dakota and Minnesota. Three U.S. Senators have been descendants of these imigrants. Best known, perhaps, is former Senator Alexander Wiley.

### Plenty Of Camping Space In Oslo

The municipality of Oslo plans to invest nearly Kr. 500,000 to provide better camp sites for tourists this summer. Altogether there will be space for about 1,000 tents. At the rate of three-to-a-tent, that should accommodate some 3,000 visitors to the Norwegian capital. Sanitary standards will be improved to conform with the strict requirements for getting approval by state auth orities.

There will be a number of changes. A new 350-tent site will be established at Storljan. Two other camp sites, Stubljan and Helsfyr, will be discontinued. The latter is due to be replaced by a 350-tent site at Ekeberg Mansion, with w.c. and other facilities. The capacity of sanitary facilities at Bogstad Camp will be greatly expanded at a cost of several hundred thousand kroner.

For its own residents, Oslo maintains camp sites, which have space for altogether some 1,000 tents, mostly along the Oslofjord. These can accommodate several thousand excursionists.

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### Khrushchev May Visit Sweden

chev, may visit Sweden in the near future, probably in August or early September. The question was discussed when he received the Swedish Foreign Minister, Torsten Nilsson, in the Kremlin on May 17. Both parties expressed hopes for an official visit to Sweden in accordance with the invitation issued several years ago by the Swedish government.

The Swedish invitation to Mr. Khrushchev dates back to the spring of 1956 when Prime Minister Tage Erlander visited the Soviet Union. Similar invitations had then been extended by the Premiers of Norway and Denmark during their visits to Moscow. The fall of the same year, however, brought the uprising in Hungary and the Soviet intervention, which caused a violent reaction in the Scandinavian countries. The three governments, therefore, did not pursue their invitations.

Early in 1959 Mr. Khrushchev was again invited to a tour of the Scandinavian countries, and the visit was set for August of that year. In the middle of July, however, the Soviet leader suddenly cancelled or at least postponed his trip. In the case of Sweden, the reason given by the Soviet government was that a campaign had been waged against the scheduled visit and against Mr. Khrushchev personally. In its answer to Moscow the Swedish government said that the Soviet description of the state of opinion in Sweden did not correspond to actual conditions, but it also stressed "the existence"

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The Soviet Premier, Nikita Khrush | press and freedom of assembly based on Swedish traditions and was announced that Mr. Khrushchev Swedish law." Early in August it would visit the United States in September, and many Swedish observers then saw a definite connection between this development and the cancellation of Mr. Khrushchev's Scandinavian tour. The Soviet Premier, a leading Stockholm paper wrote, "obviously must have lost most of his inerest in Scandinavia, and at the same time he was given a free chance to remind the Scandinavian countries that they are mortal or, at least, small."

Opposition Won't Fight This Time

Today the climate in relations between Sweden and the Soviet Union is much better than four years ago. The Swedish opposition leaders, who in 1959 said that Mr. Khrushchev would not be welcome, have no intention to try to stop his visit this time, provided that it not be used for propaganda pur-

"I do not like visits by dictators," says the Conservative leader, Dr. Gunnar Heckscher, "but if Mr. Khrushchev now should come as the guest of the government, then the rules of hospitality must be respected. Tensions have eased considerably since 1959, and a certain improvement has taken place in at least some of the satellite countries."

Dr. Bertil Ohlin of the Liberal party also voices skepticism in regard to so-called goodwill visits by totalitarian leaders, but adds that Sweden must try to maintain diplomatic, scientific and cultural exchanges with other countries regardin this country of freedom of the less of their political systems.

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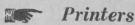
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The trophy tournament on Sunday went fine. The weather was perfect and everybody was in good humour. "Freja" take the opportunity here, to bring their appreciation and thank the following: Mr. Knud Holm-Pedersen who donated the Men's A Trophy. European Art Salon for the Men's B Trophy and the Danish Society "DANIA" for the Ladies Park. We hope to see you all there.

First of all we would like to thank, Trophy. Shamrocks - Freja and Olympia each won 2 games and lost one game. Vikings lost all three games. There was not much difference between the first three teams. The Men's A Trophy was won by the Shamrocks. Men's B Trophy by "Freja" B Team, as they won three games. Olympia No. 2 - Red Deer No. 3 and Vikings No. 4.

Ladies Trophy won by Olympia with 2 games won. Shamrocks No. 2 and Freja No. 3. On July 27 there will be a dance and July 28th a hand ball tournament at the Elk Island

### Norway Takes Seat In U.N. Security Council

of the United Nations Security mind. Within the confines of the its seat as a non-permanent member Council, to which it was elected for a 2-year term by the General Assembly on Oct. 17, 1962. The term will expire Dec. 31, 1964. Previously, Norway was a member of the Security Council in 1949-50. Last week's session was attended by Ambassador Sivert A. Nielsen, Norway's permanent representative to the United Nations and the Security Council.

### Honor Appreciated

The 11-member Council met for the first time this year to hear Senegal charge that aircraft from Portuguese Guinea bombed a Senegalese village April 8, injuring one person and destroying one mud hut. The Portuguese delegate strongly denied that the attack had taken place. At the start of the meeting, the four newly elected members -Brazil, Morocco, the Philippines and Norway - were extended a cordial welcome by the Security Council's chairman for the month of April, Lieu Chieh, permanent representative of Nationalist China.

Ambassador Nielson, responding to the chairman's welcome, observed in part: "The people of Norway and the Norwegian Government are appreciative of the honor which the World Body has conferred upon us. We shall do our utmost to merit the confidence of the Organization. We are also fully cognizant of the serious duties and responsibilities which are entrusted to this most vital organ of the United Nations. The Charter has placed particular obligations and tasks upon us as assuring that the process towards one of the six elected members of independence will be peaceful and the Security Council. We shall at harmonious."

On April 17, 1963, Norway took | all times keep these obligations in Charter provisions, Norway will endeavour to make a constructive contribution to the deliberations of this Council.

### To Help Ease Tensions

"Norway has always been and still remains unflinchingly committed to the principle of settling international disputes by peaceful means. We believe that in the world of today the maintenance of peace and security entails recognition of equal rights and self-determination for all peoples in a framework of respect for the ideals of basic liberties and fundamental human rights. In the Security Council, we shall strive to uphold these principles in our endeavour to contribute to the easing of existing tensions in international

"Norway has once before had the privilege of serving on the Security Council. In the intervening period, the United Nations has undergone a profound change as a result of its membership having nearly doubled mainly through the admission of new independent states. We have welcomed this development. We do not believe in any form of oppression or exploitation of one people by another.

"We are convinced that the continued emancipation of dependent peoples is inevitable and desirable. We shall, therefore, support the right of every nation to determine its own destiny without unwarranted interference. Norway is of the opinion that the Security Council can play an important role by

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### Danish-Norwegian Talks On EFTA

Proposals to accelerate the reduction of internal tariffs among the week by Norway, which is espec-Outer Seven were discussed last ially interested in concessions on fish and fish products, and Denmark, which is vitally concerned about tariffs on its agricultural products. Final discussions between the two countries will be held at the Nordic Foreign Ministers Meeting in Oslo April 26.

At the end of last week's meeting, held in Oslo, Norwegian Commerce Minister O. C. Gundersen expressed confidence that satisfactory results would be achieved in the bilateral talks due to be completed before the EFTA Council Meeting in May.

Mr. Gundersen observed that when EFTA was established in 1959, Norway felt there was a reasonable balance between the interests of the Seven. A 10-year program was then adopted for liquidation of internal tariffs on industrial goods. Current proposals for moving up the cutoff target to 1966, he maintained were chiefly in the interest of the most advanced industrial EFTA nations. Norway and Denmark, which are not particularly interested in accelerating the tariff reductions, would naturally demand concessions in other fields to maintain the original balance of interests, he declared.

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### **Exploring** The Skagerak Bottom

The upper strata of the earth crust under the Skagerak, an arm of the North Sea between Denmark and Norway, are the subject of a joint investigation by Norwegian, Danish and West German scientists. The primary objective is to study the geological structure, especially across the Norwegian Channel. This is the area w hich international oil companies reportedly are exploring for possible pockets of oil and natural gas. There is no direct connection between this search and the scientific study which is subsidized by NATO's Civilian Sub-Committee for Oceanographic Research.

Dr. Hans Holtedahl, of Bergen University, reports that preliminary results of the 3-nation investigation conducted last summer indicate that the geological submarine border between Denmark and Norway ertends farther north than previously presumed. This summer, planes flying from Kristiansand, Norway, will take magnetic measurements of May 22-24.

the Skagerak bottom. The research project is due to be greatly er panded next summer when scientists will examine the composition and the thickness of the earth crus under the Skagerak as well as in the land areas of Norway and Denmark.

Meanwhile, Norwegian authorities are considering inquiries from five international consortiums concern ing possibilities for oil drilling ir North Sea areas within or outside Norwegian waters.

Orchids and carnations are now being exported from nurseries in East Norway to Italy, France, Spain Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden and Finland. Air-freighted, the flowers arrive at their destination the same day they are picked.

Motor-torpedo-boats and minesweepers from Norway, Great Brit ain, Denmark and West Germany took part in a NATO naval exercise